

Mr. Lanquist requested Ronald Adams to read the following letter from Mr .
Stuart Moir of the Western Forestry & Conservation Association

"June 15, 1954.

"Mr. Karl Lanquist
Mt. Shasta Nursery
McCloud, California

Dear Karl:

"I find that I cannot make the nursery meeting at Sacramento on the 17th. This is a great disappointment to me, for I had looked forward to being with you. Will you please convey to the meeting my best wishes for an interesting and profitable conference and assurance of the deep interest of Western Forestry in the agenda and progress of the Committee's activities.

"The annual forest tree nurserymen's meeting, thanks to the enthusiasm and initiative of your Chairman and his Committee, has become one of the outstanding conferences in the West and has contributed greatly to the thinking and in the development of technical procedures for those engaged in nursery practice and allied sciences.

"The business of growing trees and their management in the forest is one of the top industries of the Nation. The application of the best science at the nurseryman's disposal in developing and growing the right stock determines the forester's crop at time of cutting. A start with good healthy stock is prerequisite to any plan designed to bring the trees through to a profitable harvest.

"Every success to the Conference and best wishes.

"Sincerely,

"Stuart Moir
"Forest Counsel"